

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on February 28, 2006 be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three (3) months, so that the extended period for response will end on August 28, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is \$1,020.00 and will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System. However, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees, and/or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Respectfully submitted,

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